

A historical map of a rural area, likely in Virginia, showing land ownership, water features, and infrastructure. The map is drawn in a sketchy, hand-drawn style with various labels. Key features include 'DRAPER'S Land' in the upper left, 'MILL RACE' in the center, and 'GOOSE CREEK' at the bottom. There are also labels for 'MOUNTAIN ROAD', 'ROAD TO MILL', and 'RICES MILL'. A compass rose is visible in the lower left corner, and a north arrow points upwards. The map is overlaid with a teal box containing the title and a yellow box containing the subtitle.

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The logo of the Library of Virginia, featuring a stylized 'V' made of three overlapping colored squares (red, blue, and yellow).

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- 8:30–9:00** **Registration**
PREFUNCTION AREA
Coffee and Juice
- 9:00–9:15** **Welcome**
LECTURE HALL
Sandra Gioia Treadway, Librarian of Virginia
- 9:15–10:00** **Plenary Session**
LECTURE HALL
History for Everyone—Encyclopedia Virginia
Matthew Gibson, Managing Editor
- 10:00–11:15** **Concurrent Sessions**
- Session 1: Building Support for Your Society**
ORIENTATION ROOM
Building A Successful Membership Program
Tiffany Cowell, Portsmouth Museums
- Session 2: Historic Preservation**
CONFERENCE ROOMS
Putting Virginia's History to Work for Communities
Kristin Kirchen, Capital Region Preservation Office
Virginia Department of Historic Resources
- Session 3: The View from Local Historical Societies**
LECTURE HALL
Issues and Successes
Phyllis Silber, Goochland Historical Society and
Bob Massie, Rappahannock Historical Society
- Working with Elected Officials*
Andy Donnelly, Goochland County Historical Society
- 11:15–11:30** **Break**

- 11:30–12:30** **Panel: Facing Digitization Issues**
LECTURE HALL
Carl Childs, Library of Virginia
Ann DeWitt, Virginia Historical Society
Meg Eastman, Virginia Historical Society
Kathy Jordan, Library of Virginia
- 12:30–1:15** **Working Lunch**
CONFERENCE ROOMS
Critical Issues Facing Local Historical Societies
A Group Work Session with Conley Edwards, Retired Virginia State Archivist and Member, State Historical Records Advisory Board
Discussion to Follow
- 1:15–2:45** **Introduction to Preservation**
CONFERENCE ROOMS
Paulette Schwarting, Virginia Historical Society
- Basic Paper Conservation*
Sarah Nerney, Library of Virginia
Bari Helms, Library of Virginia
- 2:45–3:00** **Break**
- 3:00–3:30** **Closing Session**
LECTURE HALL
Awarding of Certificates
- 3:30–4:45** **Meet in the lobby for tours of the Archives**

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